Oxford Decodable reading books matched to Letters & Sounds sets & phases

This chart shows the systematic way Oxford Primary resources help to build reading progress through phonics.

Partner Text: these titles are designed to be shared between an adult and a child. The child's part is fully decodable, while the adult part contains some tier 2 words to broaden childrens language.



The Oxford Owl eBook Library for Letters and Sounds is a curated library of 100 eBooks, carefully selected from the titles below, which is organized and easily searchable by Letters and Sounds Phases and Sets.

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Phase 1: phonemic awareness

Letters and Sounds Phase	Grapheme-phoneme correspondences	Word Sparks	Project	HERO ACADEMY	Alien
Phase 1	Wordless	Super Play (Partner Text) The Golden Cheeseboard (Partner Text) Pip Meets Kit Pip's Scarf	Exploring Sounds: Animals Exploring Sounds: Home and School Exploring Sounds: Out and About	Cat Chase Jin Can Fly	Max's Box In the Sky

Phase 2: simple grapheme-phoneme correspondences

Letters and Sounds Phase	Grapheme-phoneme correspondences	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	Word Sparks	Phonics	HERO ACADEMY	Alien
Phase 2, Set 1	s, a, t, p	Little Blending Book 1 🕰	The Secret Life of Cats (Partner Text) Plum Pudding (Partner Text) The Life of a Caterpillar Make a Ladybird	Exploring Letters 1 Tap, Tap! Pat, Tap, Pat	The Lost Cat Jin's First Day 👺	Splat! # Max's Rocket #
Phase 2, Set 2	m, i, d, n	Little Blending Book 2 #	Stop, Tim! (Partner Text) Sid and Nim 👺	Exploring Letters 2 Tiger's Dip Tim's Trip	Pip's Prank 👺 It is a Tip!	The Fishing Trip 😝 Let's Bake! 🥰
Phase 2, Set 3	g, o, c, k	Little Blending Book 3 #	Let's Go Up! (Partner Text) Pip's Got It! #	Exploring Letters 3 Cog Dog Dogs	Cat in a Cap 👺 Stop, Cat!	Tin Cat 👺 Sit, Cog Dog! 👺
Phase 2, Set 4	ck, e, u, r	Little Blending Book 4 🚝	Going into Space (Partner Text) The Red Tent #	Exploring Letters 4 Sock Sacks In the Pens	Tuck In Magnus is Stuck #	Get Ant! #Peg It Up #P
Phase 2, Set 5	h, b, f, l, ff, ll, ss	Little Blending Book 5 🚝	Get the Bannock! (Partner Text) Lots of Crabs	Exploring Letters 5 Hop It! On the Bus	Jin is Ill Ben Helps 🥰	Run, Tin Cat! #Peck, Peck #P

Phase 3: simple grapheme-phoneme correspondences and consonant digraphs

Letters and Sounds Phase	Grapheme-phoneme correspondences	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	Word Sparks	Phonics	HERO ACADEMY	Alien
Phase 3, Set 6	j, v, w, x	Little Blending Book 6 👺	Twin Tricks (Partner Text) Jan in a Jam 👺	Exploring Letters 6 The Red Box The Fox	Jin Lifts Off # Will the Reds Win?	An Odd Bug # Nok Can Fix It #
Phase 3, Set 7	y, z, zz, qu	Little Blending Book 7 🚝	Knight Quinn (Partner Text) Duck-bot	Exploring Letters 7 The Rocket A Quick Quiz	The Zipbot 👺 Pip's Mess	Cat's Picnic # A Bag of Tricks #
Phase 3	ch, sh, th, ng, nk	Little Blending Book 8 #	Getting Chickens (Partner Text) Chen and the Pink Pot (Partner Text) Get Fit with the Fun Bunch The Best Trip	Exploring Letters 8 Shhh! Things That Go	Slink's Snack Fix That Bell! #	Moths! ₩ Tiger's Fish ₩

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Letters and Sounds Phase	Grapheme-phoneme correspondences	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	Word *Sparks	Phonics	HERO ACADEMY	Alien
Phase 3	ai (trail), ee (feet), igh (light), oa (groans)	Little Blending Book 9 💆	I Can See Them! (Partner Text) Stop that Train!	Exploring Letters 9 The Fort Into the Deep	It is Freezing 😝 Win the Cup	On Nok's Trail 🥰 I Win! 🚑
Phase 3	oo (look), oo (zooms), ar (park), or (popcorn), ur (turn)	Little Blending Book 10 🥰	The Star 3000 (Partner Text) The Hunt for Ted 🥰		Turnip is Missing # Zoom Food	Popcorn Surfing # Stuck in the Mud #
Phase 3	ow (cow), oi (join), ear (near), air (fair), ure (sure), er (higher)	Little Blending Book 11 😝	Helping Big Cats (Partner Text) The King's Ears (Partner Text) Bat Facts # How to be a Good Farmer	Exploring Letters 10 The Starfish Football Skills	Stuck in the Storm 🐥 The Fizzing Mixture	The Lost Cow 👺 The Rocket Flight 👺

Phase 4: blending adjacent consonants

Letters and Sounds Phase	Grapheme-phoneme correspondences	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	Word Sparks	Project	HERO	Alien
Phase 4	adjacent consonant words (CVCC)	Little Blending Book 12 (CVCC) 🚑	Cooking for Mum (CVCC/Partner Text) Wind Rocket (CVCC)	Exploring Letters 11: Consolidation It Erupts The Pit Ship Shape Super Powers! Ant's Hamster Max's Adventure	The Pest (CVCC) 🚑 Ben's Gift (CVCC)	Cat's Painting Harmonian Halter-Skelter Halter-Skelter Halter Halter A Shock for Nok Halter H
		Little Blending Book 13 (CVCC) 👙	Carrot in a Spin (CCVC/Partner Text) The Swimming Contest (CCVC)		Up, Up, Down (CCVC) 👙 Flag Down! (CCVC)	
	Little Blending Book 14 (CVCC) 🚝	Back to the Trees (CCVCC/Partner Text) The Deer and the Snail (CCVCC/Partner Text) Food Hunt! (CCVCC) In the Big Tent (CCVCC)		Digger on the Run (CCVCC) Baa-Beep! (CCVCC)		

Phase 5: alternative spellings and pronunciations

Letters and Sounds Phase	Alternative spellings/ alternative pronunciations	Word *Sparks	HERO ACADEMY	Alien
Phase 5 alternative spellings	(ay) /ai/ (day); (ou) /ow/ (out); (ie) /igh/ (tie); (ea) /ee/ (eat); (oy) /oi/ (boy); (ir) /ur/ (girl); (ue) /oo/ (blue) + /(y)oo/ (argue); (aw) /or/ (saw)	Scruffbag (Partner Text) Too Much Pie! #	Monster Sprouts Ben to the Rescue	The Seagull 🥰 Claws 🚑
Phase 5 alternative spellings	(wh) /w/ (when) (ph) /f/ (photo); (ew) /oo/ (flew) + /(y)oo/ (few); (oe) /oa/ (toe); (ey) /ee/ (key); (a-e) /ai/ (make); (e-e) /ee/ (these); (i-e) /igh/ (like); (o-e) /oa/ (home); (u-e) /oo/ (rule) + /(y)oo/ (cube); (c) /s/ (cent)	Mr Mildew and the Duke (Partner Text) The Case of the Missing Whisk	Stuck to the Ice The Boostertron	The Parachute (4) Molly's New Toy (4)

Phase 5: alternative spellings and pronunciations continued

Letters and Sounds Phase	Alternative spellings/ alternative pronunciations	Word *Sparks	HERO ACADEMY	Alien
Phase 5 alternative pronunciations	(a) /ai/ (acorn), /ar/ (father*), /o/ (what); (e) /ee/ (me); (i) /igh/ (find); (o) /oa/ (go); (u) /oo/ (push) + /(y)oo/ (music); (ow) /oa/ (snow); (ie) /ee/ (brief); (ea) /e/ (head); (er) /ur/ (fern); (ou) /oo/ (soup, you)	Digging into the Past (Partner Text) The Bell Monster (Partner Text) Wild Art \(\frac{\top}{2}\) Spotted!	The Super Glooper Attack of the Robot Bunnies	Nok's Lunch 🔑 Nok Gets Homesick 🥰
Phase 5 alternative spellings/ alternative pronunciations	 (y) /igh/ (by), /i/ (gym, bicycle), /ee/ (hairy); (ch) /c/ (school), /sh/ (chef); (g) /j/ (gem); (ey) /ai/ (they); /c/ c (cat), k (keep), ck (clock), ch (school); /f/ ph (photo); /v/ ve (have); /w/ wh (when); /e/ ea (head), ie (friend); /ow/ ou (out); 	Roller Coaster (Partner Text) The Missing Medal 🥰	The Nosy Cook 👺 Professor Bounce	An Amazing Find ## Blast Off ##

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Phase 5 alternative pronunciations	<pre>/ch/ tch (catch); /j/ g (gem), dg (badger, dodging) /m/ mb (lamb); /n/ gn (sign, gnaw), kn (knee); /r/ wr (wrap); /s/ st (listen), se (house); /z/ se (cheese); /u/ o (worry, son, mother, some); /i/ y (gym, bicycle); /ear/ eer (cheer), ere (here); /o/ a (what)</pre>	Mildred's New Job (Partner Text) The Mystery Package 👙	Ice Crystal Robbery (#) The Protecto	Don't Press the Buttons! # Worm Song #
Phase 5 alternative spellings	/ar/ a (father*) /air/ are (care), ere (there), ear (pear); /or/ a (talk), our (your), augh (caught), aw (claw); /ur/ or (word), ear (learn), ir (first); /oo/ u (push), oul (could), /ai/ ay (play), a-e (game), ey (they); /ee/ ea (treat), e-e (theme), y (bunny), ie (field, piece) /igh/ y (dry), ie (pie), i-e (time); /oa/ ow (glow), o-e (stone), oe (toe), o (go); /(y)oo/ ew (stew), u-e (cute), ue (value); /oo/ ew (chew) ue (glue), ou (soup, you); /sh/ ch (chute), ti (station, patience), ci (special), s/ss (sugar, session); /zh/ si (vision)	Let's Sing! (Partner Text) The Cotton Weaver (Partner Text) Animal Families Bakes and Cakes	Invasion of the Bunny-wunnies ## Dancing Danger	Spacewalk 🔑 The Junk Cruncher 🔑

^{*} The Oxford Owl eBook Library for Letters and Sounds also includes 13 titles from the Oxford Reading Tree Floppy's Phonics and Traditional Tales series, which can be read by children at the end of each phase. These titles are:

Phase 2:

- Lots of Nuts (Traditional Tales)
- Get the Rat (Traditional Tales)
- Pop! (Floppy's Phonics)

Phase 3:

- Dick and his Cat (Traditional Tales)
- Bang the Gong (Floppy's Phonics)
- Chairs in the Air (Floppy's Phonics)

Phase 4:

- Chicken Licken (Traditional Tales)
- Boxer and the Fish (Traditional Tales)
- The Crab Dragon (Floppy's Phonics)
- No Tricks Gran (Floppy's Phonics)

Phase 5

- Tom, Dad and Collin (Traditional Tales)
- The Missing Crystal (Floppy's Phonics)
- The Haunted House (Floppy's Phonics)